

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Smith et al.)
Serial No.:	10/774,899) Art Unit
) 2882
Filed:	February 9, 2004)
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For:	MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR AN X-RAY)
	TUBE)
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Confirmation No.:	8764)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	Allen C. Ho)

RCE AND 'SUBMISSION' PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.